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In re application of:

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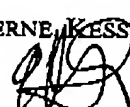
In response to the Examiner's request, below is the proposed agenda for an
interview with the Examiner at the USPTO on Wednesday, September 29, 11:00 a.m.:

Scope of claims 1, 3 and 4.

Distinctions between claims 1, 3 and 4 and *Gaines*.Meaning of terms "computer cluster," "control center," "distributed file system"
and "virtual environment" in the present application as compared to *Gaines*.

Respectfully submitted,

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